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In re Patent Application of:  
Song Chen et al.

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For: VIRTUAL MACHINE INTERFACE FOR  
HARDWARE RECONFIGURABLE AND  
SOFTWARE PROGRAMMABLE  
PROCESSORS

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Examiner: S. X. Lao

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.